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Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A Nursemaid, between 14 and 15 years of age, immediately. Apply to Mrs. Bullen, Pandora street. dec18 tf

WANTED.—A girl to do housework in a small family. Good home and wages to a suitable person. Address P. H. TIMES office. d15 tf

IF YOU WANT.—Farm hands, Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, or any kind of labour done. We make no charge. B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co. oc 28

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FOR SALE.—TWO GOOD MILCH COWS, with young Calves. Also a 2-year old COTSWOLD RAM, pure breed. Apply to J. D. BRYANT, South Saanich. dec20 1w

FOR SALE.—An established Retail business with a prime trade centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOPE," TIMES office.

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NEATLY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fitzere, Fairfers Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec17

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Yore street street over Gornell's grocery store. no 17

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 29th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

—ALSO—

Applications will be received up to same time and date from Engineers to draw Plans and Specifications and superintend the work in connection with the Reservoirs to be constructed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

Municipal.

All Accounts against the Corporation are requested to be handed in not later than WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 22d inst.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th December, 1886. dec16

Municipal.

TENDERS

ARE WANTED BY WEDNESDAY EVENING for

Printing the Municipal Assessment Roll.

Roll can be seen at my office.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Treasurer.
City Hall, Dec. 20. dec20 td

THE CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

Five Year Old

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45 City Lots,

AT FROM $100 EACH.

All in good situations. Terms if desired.
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We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices. See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

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Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

The Stock of

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Excels that of any previous season, and intending purchasers are invited to examine the varied and endless array of Articles there offered for sale, among which are to be found—

Bullet Watches, the latest novelty; Miniature Watches, in Gold and in Silver Cases; Canadian, American and European Jewelry, both Gold and Silver; Solid Silver and Electro-Plate Tableware, from the best factories in England, Canada and the United States; Elegant Diamond Jewellery; Walking Canes, Opera Glasses, &c., and other articles always to be found in a first-class Jewellery Establishment, and the prices are such as will commend themselves to all.

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CORNER DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS,

Who are anxious that you should compare their Goods in Price and Quality with those of all respectable dealers in the city.

Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large Invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

They always carry a fine stock of

Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables.

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

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THE LEADER OF ALL.

WHY THE "DOMESTIC" IS THE LEADER OF ALL:

1st. Its construction is most permanent, therefore the most durable.
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3rd. It is thoroughly reliable, therefore always ready for use.
4th. It has the widest range of capacity, therefore adapted to any kind of work.
5th. It is the leader in progress, therefore always embodies the latest practical improvements.
6th. It is an established success, therefore no experiment.
7th. It is the recognized standard of excellence, therefore the popular favorite.

T. W. FLETCHER, Ag't,
FORT STREET.

Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON

to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
dec15 1m THOS. BEBBINGTON, Proprietor.

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

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Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.

Senate Saloon, Government Street. dec9

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Victoria, B. C. 1 se 1 1m

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

How the President's Message Was Received at Ottawa.

Minister Foster Deals With the Question—Sir Chas. Tupper.

President Cleveland's message to Congress is a leading topic of conversation in official circles to-day, observes the Ottawa *Evening Journal* of the 11th, and comes in for considerable favorable as well as unfavorable comment. The reference of the Executive to the action of the Canadian officials comes in for special discussion. Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, speaking of President Cleveland's message to a *Journal* reporter, last evening, said: "I infer from a glance at the document, that the President means that he is disappointed in his efforts to secure a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. His disappointment is certainly not a result of any action taken by Canada adverse to the desired settlement. In order to bring about such a settlement the Canadian government allowed American citizens all the privileges of the Washington treaty from the first of July, 1885 to the 31st of December of the same year, and asked in return that the President should recommend the establishment of a

MIXED COMMISSION,

which should if possible, negotiate a satisfactory arrangement as regards both the fisheries and improved trade relations. During that six months the Americans had the free use of our fisheries, while Canadians were met in the United States by the imposition of the old duties dating from 1881. "The President," resumed the Minister, "fulfilled his part of the agreement and recommended the agreement and it was not on account of any action of the Canadian Government that the Commission was not appointed. The cause of the present condition of affairs is Senator Fry, who introduced in the Senate a motion which was carried by a majority of two to one, declaring in effect that the United States wished no change made either in reference to the fishing question or

RECIPROCAL TRADE RELATIONS.

A similar feeling was manifested in the House of Representatives. After this authoritative declaration the President could not appoint a commission; so far clearly the fault was not on the part of the Canadian Government or Canadian fishermen. On the 1st of January, 1886, we reverted to the treaty of 1818, which expressly prohibits the United States fishing vessels from pursuing their avocation within the three-mile limit, and accords them no privilege except the use of our harbors, for shelter, necessary repairs, wood and water, etc. Early in the year warnings were distributed everywhere, setting forth the law as based on the treaty of 1818 and warning all foreign fishermen that it would be enforced. That warning had its part up till May when the first enforcement began. The Canadian Government, therefore, was not lacking in giving fair warning that the law would be enforced. Since May to November the treaty of 1818 has been enforced with all possible courtesy and consideration

CONSISTENT WITH FIRMNESS.

American fishing vessels have been seized for fishing within the limits, and for preparing to fish therein. One has been condemned by the courts after fair trial, and a confession of guilt by the captain himself. Two other vessels are still before the courts, and every facility has been offered the defendants to make good their case. Numerous seizures also took place for violation of our customs regulations. In no case has the department erred on the side of vigor or over-strictness, as the customs regulations of every country are perfectly within its own jurisdiction in the interests of legitimate trade and must be thoroughly enforced. "That we have not a commission sitting to-day," concluded Mr. Foster, "is entirely due to the action of the United States Senate. The Government of Canada have always been, and are still, desirous of coming to an amicable and just arrangement with the American Government on the fishery question, while, at the same time, we have not proposed, and do not now propose, to abate one single iota of the rights of Canada, as secured by solemn treaty between the United States and Great Britain."

SIR CHAS. TUPPER.

A London cable of the 16th states that in an interview yesterday with Sir Chas. Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, he said, with regard to that portion of the President's message bearing upon the fisheries: I have read with great surprise that part of the message which endeavors to place the responsibility for the irritation arising from the protection given Canadian fisheries upon Canadian officials. The Government of Canada had given the fishermen of the United States the free use of their fisheries for a year upon condition that the matter should be submitted to the Senate for a friendly settlement by an International Commission. The Gloucester fishermen declare their hostility to negotiating any treaty in which they would be entitled to fish in Canadian waters, on the ground that they did not require to go into Canadian waters to obtain fish.

THE SENATE

rejected the proposal for an International Commission, and we then, in the most temperate manner possible, enforced the treaty of 1818, upon which our government was thrown back by the action of the United States, with the result that the season has been most disastrous for American fishermen, who now ask the government of the United States to double the high import duties already imposed on Canadian fish. They have discovered that the abrogation of the treaty has only injured themselves. The President had good grounds for challenging the action of the Senate in rejecting his proposals, but none of his endeavors to throw upon Canadian officials the responsibility for the inability of American fishermen to find fish outside the three mile limit. The Canadian government simply protected Canadian waters from an illegal invasion by United States fishermen. What is really needed is the free use by fishermen of the waters of both countries in reciprocal terms; some arrangement, in short, similar to that made under the reciprocity treaty of 1854."

WHAT THE LONDON PAPERS SAY.

The London *Daily News*, commenting on that part of President Cleveland's message referring to the fisheries question, says: "The two governments ought not to allow themselves rest until they have arranged the question. The difficulty seems to be that America wants fishing while New England does not want free trade. The same insatiable greed for protection underlies the difficulty about the disposal of the surplus revenue. Protection will die hard in America. It is, however, beginning to be regarded with increasing popular mistrust. The proposed revision of the tariff may be the beginning of the end."

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "Never were words included in a message which more deserved the earnest and prompt attention of a British Ministry. To leave the dispute open, if it can in any way be adjusted, would be the height of criminal short-sightedness."

The *Times*, commenting on the President's message, says: "It is fortunate for both parties that the negotiations are in the hands of the governments instead of those of the immediate disputants in the fishery question. * * * Opposing interests seem too strong in America for any movement toward free trade."

"NAAS (?) ON CASSIAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observed in the *Colonist* of Saturday last a letter signed "Naas," containing invidious comparisons of the upper and lower portions of the Cassiar district. Naas seems to be ignorant, in the first place, of the extent of the territory over which the officers in and about the mines are called upon to do duty. It is more than three times, in extent, that of the portion of the district referred to by that writer, and is of much more importance, from several stand points, than many imagine. It is not quite so ephemeral in the character of its mines as Naas seems (?) to think. During the last thirteen years it has produced several millions of dollars in gold. The production of that talisman in the north end of the district, during the last season just closed, has been considerable more than was obtained for the season of 1885, and the outlook for a still further improvement during the coming year is by all miners who have been there during 1886, conceded. Not only will the old creeks produce more of the metal, but judging from what has been found on Muddy river, it is safe to predict that the output in gold from the north end of Cassiar for 1887 will be more than double that of 1886. Gold is not the only product of that part of the district. About $40,000 worth of furs annually are caught and sold by two tribes of very *peaceable* Indians, who get credit for being honest (that is more than can be claimed for Indians from the Naas.) Besides hunting for furs they earn a large sum yearly in supplying the miners with fresh meat and fish, as well as working in the mines, either on their own account or for wages. Independent of the Indians there are at present living in the north end of the district from 125 to 130 men. Seeing that this is the closed season of the year in regard to mining the population is, as a consequence, small. But I very much doubt if there are in the entire south end of the district (including Naas) 120 men other than Indians, while the south end has its Gold Commissioner and constables, as well as the north end. If any unbiased person will examine the last comparative statements, officially placed before the Legislature, it will be found that while the revenue of the north end of the district was more than double that of the south end, the expenditure by the government in the latter portion was much greater for the fiscal year than it was in the north end. So from these comparisons Naas has not any right to complain. Far be it from me to decry the importance of the Skeena portion, as I am well aware that it has proved a very material contributor to the exports of this province, and I feel sure that it will continue to do so. When Fort Simpson will have become the terminus of the projected Northern Canada Pacific Railway, that part of our province will be better known and appreciated than it is at present. Inside of the last three years Cassiar has contributed to the yearly exports of British Columbia one fifth of the whole, and has naturally, directly and indirectly, consumed and paid for a like proportion of the imports. Therefore it behooves those in power not to neglect or oppress one of their brood which lays some of the largest "golden (in a double sense) eggs." But what I object to more particularly is the attempt of Naas to belittle the north end of the district, so that the Skeena part may appear of more importance. It is writers of like sentiments who create the many undesirable jealousies which exist in many parts of our fair province. Let us get rid of such feelings, not only in Cassiar but generally STICKEEN.

A Romantic Marriage.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—An extremely romantic marriage which took place here yesterday furnishes subject matter for all the young people of the city. The facts are briefly these:—Miss Elizabeth King, of Rochesterville, a maiden lady, 82 years of age, died on Sunday last. She was possessed of considerable wealth, estimated at about $10,000, principally in real estate securities. In her will she left it all conditionally to Miss Chrissie King, a young lady of 19, who had lived with her as companion, and to Gilbert Allan, a young man of 24, who had paid considerable attention to Miss Chrissie, and had won the favor of the old lady. The condition was that the young couple should be married to each other the day the testatrix was buried. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yesterday and at 4 the marriage ceremony was celebrated in the house of recent mourning. The happy groom is the son of Hugh Allan, retail dry goods merchant.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

THE DIVORCE CASE.

Judge's Charge—The Jury's Verdict—Neither Guilty.

The Judge Wards Damages and Costs—Other Costs.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Judge Butt this morning formally dismissed the petitions for divorce presented by Lady Colin and Lord Campbell, in view of verdict rendered by the jury yesterday, finding that neither parties were guilty of adultery. The judge granted Lady Colin one hundred and fifty pounds and the costs in her suit against her husband and the full costs of her defence against her husband's suit. He also granted full costs to the Duke of Marlborough, Chief Shaw and Dr. Bird, co respondents in Lord Colin's suit against his wife. General Butler, another of the co-respondents, did not apply for costs.

NEITHER PARTY GUILTY.

The case was then given to the jury and they retired. At 10 o'clock they returned with a verdict. They found that Lord Colin Campbell had not committed adultery, and that Lady Colin had not committed adultery with any of the co-respondents. The jury added as a "rider" that the conduct of General Butler was unworthy of a gentleman and an officer, and had caused the only trouble the jury experienced in reaching a decision. The announcement of the verdict was received with applause.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In his address to the jury yesterday the judge concerning the allegations as to Lady Colin's conduct at Leigh Court, the judge said that they depended on the stories told by the servants, and principally that of Rose Baer. Her own fellows described her as a "chatterer," and she had contradicted herself, and other witnesses had contradicted her on important points, and she at first swore the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Colin occupied the same apartment for an entire week at Leigh Court, and afterwards testified the Duke of Marlborough was at Leigh Court only two nights. The Judge declared he believed Rose Baer had invented the story about Lady Colin and the Duke of Marlborough sitting together like lovers on a bench in Paddington station. Lord Colin's conduct towards his wife while she was in Paris on one occasion when he telegraphed the Paris police to arrest her and lodge her in a prostitute's prison, Justice Butt characterized as outrageous, remarking he never had known of anything more dishonest than Lord Colin's allegation to the Paris officials that his wife was living in open adultery with one of the co-respondents and that she should be arrested and treated as a common woman of the town. The story told by the man servant O'Neil that he once saw through the keyhole of the door of the liningroom at Cadogan place, Chief Shaw and Lady Colin in criminal intercourse, the Judge said he could not regard with favor. The jury must consider whether O'Neill's letter to Lady Colin after his discharge by his seeking re-employment was not an attempt to blackmail, and the jury should further consider the question whether Chief Shaw's testimony in denial of the statement, he being a distinguished public servant, was not worth as much, if not more, than such a person as O'Neill. General Butler, the court thought, should have come into court and given testimony as to his innocence, but so long as he chose to remain away there was no power in England to compel him to come. It would, however, the judge said, be impossible to exaggerate his meanness in remaining away from the court, because in so doing he deserted Lady Colin. But the judge told the jury they must not take Butler's absence as an evidence of guilt on Lady Colin's part. Replying to a question of a juryman the judge said Butler was beyond the jurisdiction of the court and a subpoena could not compel him to testify. By being made a co-respondent he was protected by the clause of the law which makes it impossible to ask an incriminating question unless the witness was a voluntary one.

The Irish Fund.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the executive committee of the Irish National League, and announced since last meeting, there had been received in donations from Ireland $22,000 and from America $25,000. Jno. Dillon said he would continue to carry out the plan of campaign in defiance of the government. Nobody, he said, has a right to say the plan of the campaign is illegal until a jury has decided on the facts. Dillon also said the leaders of this new movement desire to benefit tenants in Ireland without assistance from moonlighters.

Warlike Preparations.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Uneasiness is felt here over the rapidity with which the government is working to place the armament of France in the most complete condition possible. It is stated that the manufactories of arms and ammunition are all being worked to their utmost capacity.

It is reported from Rome that Italy is also arming.

Advices from Berlin state Germany is increasing her troops in Alsace-Lorraine.

Dillon Refused.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The court to-day refused Jno. Dillon's application for a stay of the order against him, and to furnish bonds in the sum of £1000 for his future good conduct pending the outcome of his appeal from the sentence.

Turkish Minister.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Maurocayini Bey, First Secretary of the Turkish legation at Madrid, has been appointed Turkish Minister to Washington.

CHEMAINUS SCHOOL.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a full attendance at the closing exercises at the Chemainus school. The improvement in the manner in which the pupils recited their pieces was very marked, and was favorably commented upon by those who were present.

CHRISTMAS LUXURIES.

At Beauchamp's, Yates street, a splendid lot of turkeys, geese, chickens and mallard ducks, all rolling in fat, are offered for sale, either alive or picked. To look at them would tempt an epicure to purchase. Give him a call.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the Senate, Morgan offered resolutions calling on the President for all correspondence with the government of Nicaragua relating to the Nicaraguan ship canal treaty, or on that subject which was pending in the Senate on the 4th March, 1885; adopted. A resolution for the holiday recess from to-morrow to January 4, 1887, was presented and agreed to. Cullom called up the conference report upon the Interstate Commerce bill; he said he did so for the purpose of giving the Senator from Iowa an opportunity of making some remarks upon the bill, after which, in accordance with the suggestions of many senators on both sides as to the impracticability of any action on it before the holidays, he would let the bill go over until after the holidays. He announced, however, that when the Senate resumed its sessions he would call up the conference report and insist upon its consideration from day to day until disposed of.

Illegal Assignment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—In the special term of the Supreme Court to-day, Judge Van Brunt gave his decision that the assignment of the firm of Kossuth Marks & Co., Maiden Lane jewellers, made in September 1885, was null and void. He declared it to be the consummation of a scheme to defraud their creditors who were chiefly foreigners and ordered the assignment to be set aside on these grounds: The firm is composed of three brothers, Kossuth, Adolphus and Jacob Marks. The firm failed on the month above for over one million dollars. The failure created considerable excitement both here and abroad in trade circles.

Another Failure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—The private banking house of G. Hush suspended this morning; liabilities not yet known. The cause of the failure is said to be inability of Hush to carry Jackson and Collins, owners of the Puritan iron mines notes which he was endorser to the extent of three or four hundred thousand dollars. The bank itself is said to be solvent; Hush himself is worth at least $150,000. It is believed he will be able to pay in full.

Murderers' Carnival.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Early this morning Maurice Nugent, candy maker, was shot and killed in a saloon on Howard street, by Thomas Bailey, a well-known character in the city. This makes the fourth murder in the city in the last week and the seventh within the last six weeks.

SAFE AFTER A LONG TRIP.

The ship Ericsson, from Port Discovery, W. T., for this port, with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, was 28 days making the trip down. The time is usually from 10 to 15 days. Many vessels from Sound ports are long overdue owing to the bad weather.

A New York Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The suspension of J. H. McCoon was announced to-day on the stock exchange. This is one of the houses reported to be in trouble in the panic of last Wednesday, but which tided over the trouble until to-day. McCoon has been a member of the exchange since 1872. It is stated McCoon has not any outstanding contracts on the exchange.

A Bold Robbery.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—A bold robbery was committed at the First National Bank in this city to-day. The cashier, who was engaged in signing a new issue of $5 notes, when about half through with $2,000, went to his dinner, leaving the notes on his desk. On his return he discovered the money stolen by some unknown person, who unlocked the door of his room.

Acts Approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has approved the act to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco; and act retiring Vice Admiral Rowan and Rear Admiral Worden with the highest pay in their grades.

Hope for a Boodler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Pratt, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, to-day granted order to show cause why a stay should not be granted to McQuade, boodle ex-alderman, returnable to-morrow.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 11 a. m.—Stocks opened extremely active and weak; the first prices being from 1⅛ to 1½ below last evening's final figures.

Failure.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Albert Rivert, dry goods merchant of this city, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

TORONTO *World*: Our Canadian party organs are so much taken up with petty provincial politics as to pay little attention to that portion of President Cleveland's message in which he endeavors to devolve upon Canada the responsibility for the losses by the New England fishermen through their own pigheadedness. There is no other question before the people of Canada to-day of such general interest and material importance as the fisheries question. Should it be decided against us through any fault of our own or through any infirmity of the Imperial authorities, a thousand party triumphs could not compensate any Canadian for the loss sustained.

THE Department of Finance at Ottawa issues a circular to Canadian post office savings bank, directing that henceforth the highest limit of deposits allowed must not exceed three hundred dollars. In future, no special permits to deposit a large sum will be granted.

AN Ottawa despatch states that official circulars have been sent to the government of Canada inviting it to send representatives to a conference in London next spring for the special purpose of discussing the defence question. Postal arrangements and other matters of interest to the empire will also likely be discussed.

THE appropriations for the war department in the United States for the year ended 30th June last are stated in the report of the secretary of war to be $36,000,000. Over six millions of this was for public works such as harbor improvements of a military character. The army consists of 2103 officers and 25,563 enlisted men.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1886.

SOCIAL DEGRADATION IN ENGLAND.

The Bishop of Oxford contributes a paper to the *Nineteenth Century* magazine on the long discussed measure to abolish the old English prohibition of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and, after the fashion of the opponents of the innovation, points to the United States as furnishing a frightful example of the evil effects of taking a "liberal view" of the marriage relation. "The sacredness of family life in its pure affections and unity of interests" is guarded in England, the Bishop argues, by the restrictions upon marriage, but here it is different:

"The tendency of these 'free' views may be illustrated by the existing state of things in North America. In the New England States it has come to pass that 200 families are now broken up every year, and 400 persons divorced."

Recent divorce cases in England do not seem to indicate that even stricter marriage laws are successful in upholding "the sacredness of family life in its pure affections and unity of interests." That certainly is not the lesson of such cases as those of the Earl of DURHAM, of Mr. CRAWFORD, and now of Lady COLIN CAMPBELL. During the last few years, in truth, reports of proceedings in the Divorce Court have occupied a great part of the space of London newspapers, and the supply of like material gives no promise of a diminution. These cases, too, are occurring, not among the ranks of the vulgar, but in the highest of English society, from which comes the chief opposition to the measure assailed by the Bishop of Oxford. The House of Commons has passed the bill permitting marriages with a deceased wife's sister, but the Lords have steadily stood out against it, on the theory that the prohibition tends to "uphold the sacredness of family life," and to prevent the terrible "state of things in North America."

Combating the Professor's theories the New York *Sun* in reference to the United States says: "It may be true that we have a good many divorces in this country, and that they have been especially numerous in New England, largely for the reason that citizens of other States have gone thither to take advantage of freer divorce laws. But the freedom of these laws consists in their permitting divorces for causes which do not involve lapses in sexual morality—for desertion, drunkenness, incompatibility, and the like. It indicates a public opinion which regards marriage as a contract dissoluble for various reasons, but it does not necessarily, nor does it in fact, prove social corruption. It simply means the secularization of marriage, against which the Church can rightly argue that it is contrary to its teachings. But in England the many divorce cases which are occurring in the ranks of the aristocracy are a symptom of astonishing social corruption. The evidence brought out in them shows that aristocratic society there tolerates practices which would have aroused scandal in even the most dissolute of the courts of the past. We find men and women of rank violating their marriage contract in the openest and most flagrant way, and with the connivance and assistance of other members of the aristocratic circle. A lady of title allows her house to be used for improper purposes, acts as a go-between for a guilty couple, counsels a married man to take a mistress, and smooths the path to an intrigue between a married man and a married woman, as if she were engaged in bringing about a lawful match. Women who move in the selectest of English circles pursue the courses of the most abandoned characters, their lapses from honor and virtue not having even the poor excuse of an overpowering affection. The CAMPBELL case reveals more than social laxity. It shows positive social degradation of the most terrible sort, not merely in the principals, but also in those by whom they were surrounded. The Bishop of Oxford will look in vain through our court records to find such shameless licentiousness in decent society as various divorce cases have proved to exist in the ranks of the English aristocracy of this period."

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

While there is much in the republican form of government that does not commend itself to those favorable to a monarchical system, yet Canada and other countries might, with advantage in many respects imitate our neighbors across the boarders in the matter of having all the departmental reports ready for distribution prior to the assembling of the great councils of the nation. In this respect the contrast is a marked one. The fiscal year in the republic and the Dominion closes at the same date, 30th June. Early in December the United States reports are ready and are at once distributed to the press. The theory obtains at Washington that the information contained in the official reports is paid for by the people, is collected and compiled for the people, and should be given to them as soon as it is ready. In Canada no departmental report is given to the people till after it is laid before parliament. Parliament does not meet till February, and sometimes the debate on the address takes two or three weeks. Of course no reports can be laid upon the table much less made public till after the address is passed. But more frequently the reports, or a considerable number of them are not ready, and it is not till March that the official reports for the year ended in June of the year before are made public. This is a most dilatory and unbusinesslike way of conducting affairs. Otherwise there is also a strong contrast between the departmental reports of the two countries. Those of the Washington departments are much less bulky, and are less cumbered with useless material such as in the Canadian blue-book is apparently thrown in for the purpose of putting money in the pockets of the contracting printers. Every journalist and public man concerned in the affairs of the country feels the injury of the long delay in publishing governmental information, and all have an interest in bringing about a reform in that particular.

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AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,758 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1.30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. —

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before soliciting the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year;

3. The ballot paper, containing the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

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4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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ROSA BONHEUR'S YOUTH.

IN A SEWING ESTABLISHMENT TO BECOME A SEAMSTRESS.

An Unhappy Girl at School—Drawing Caricatures of the Teachers—Copying the Works of the Old Masters—The Artist at 17.

In a simple home in Paris could have been seen in 1829 Raymond Bonheur and his little family—Rosa, 7 years old, Auguste, Isadore and Juliette. He was a man of fine talent in painting, but obliged to spend his time in giving drawing lessons to support his children. His wife, Sophia, gave lessons on the piano, going from house to house all day long and sometimes sewing half the night to earn a little more for the necessities of life.

Hard work and poverty soon bore its usual fruit, and the tired young mother died in 1833. The three eldest children went to board with a plain woman, "La Mere Catherine," in the Champs Elysees, and the youngest was placed with relatives. For two years the good woman cared for the children, sending them to school, though she was greatly troubled because Rosa persisted in playing in the woods of the Bois de Boulogne, gathering her arms full of daisies and marigolds, rather than to be shut up in a schoolroom. "I never spent an hour of fine weather indoors during the whole of the two years," she has often said since those days.

Finally the father married again and brought the children home. The two boys were placed in school and Mr. Bonheur paid their way by giving drawing lessons three times a week in the institution. If Rosa did not love school, she must be taught something useful, and she was accordingly placed in a sewing establishment to become a seamstress.

The child hated sewing, ran the needle into her fingers at every stitch, cried for the fresh air and sunshine, and finally becoming pale and sickly was taken back to the Bonheur home. The anxious painter would try his child once more in school; so he arranged that she should attend, with compensation met in the same way as for his boys. Rosa soon became a favorite with the girls at the Faubourg St. Antoine school, especially because she could draw such witty caricatures of the teachers, which she pasted against the wall with bread chewed into the consistency of putty. The teachers were not pleased, but so struck were they with the vigor and originality of the drawings that they carefully preserved the sketches in an album.

AN UNHAPPY GIRL.

The girl was far from happy. Naturally sensitive, as what poet or painter was ever born otherwise, she could not bear to wear a calico dress and course shoes and eat with an iron spoon from a tin cup when the other girls wore handsome dresses and had silver mugs and spoons. She grew melancholy, neglected her books and finally became so ill that she was obliged to be taken home.

And now Raymond Bonheur very wisely decided not to make plans for his child for a time, but see what was her natural tendency. It was well that he made this decision in time before she had been spoiled by his well meant but poor intentions. Left to herself she constantly hung about her father's studio, now drawing, now modeling, copying whatever she saw him do. She seemed never to be tired, but sang at her work all the day long.

Monsieur Bonheur suddenly awoke to the fact that his daughter had great talent. He began to teach her carefully to make her accurate in drawing and correct in perception. Then he sent her to the Louvre to copy the works of the old masters. Here she worked with the greatest industry and enthusiasm, not observing anything that was going on around her. Said the director of the Louvre, "I have never seen an example of such application and such ardor for work."

One day an elderly English gentleman stopped beside her easel and said: "Your copy, my child, is superb, faultless! Persevere as you have begun and I prophesy that you will be a great artist." How glad these few words made her. She went home thinking over to herself the determination she had made in the school when she ate with her iron spoon, that sometime she would be as famous as her schoolmates, and have some of the comforts of life.

COPYING THE OLD MASTERS.

Her copies of the old masters were soon sold, and though they brought small prices, she gladly gave the money to her father, who needed it now more than ever. His second wife had two sons when he married her, and now they had a third, Germain, and every cent that Rosa could earn was needed to help support seven children. "La Maniche," as they called the new mother, was an excellent manager of the meager finances, and filled her place well.

ROSA was now 17, loving landscape, historical and genre painting, perhaps equally, but happening to paint a goat she was so pleased in the work that she determined to make animal paintings a specialty. Having no money to procure models, she must needs make long walks into the country on foot to the farms. She would take a piece of bread in her pocket and generally forget to eat it. After working all day she would come home tired, often drenched with rain, and her shoes covered with mud.

She took other means to study animals. In the outskirts of Paris were great abattoirs or slaughter pens. Though the girl tenderly loved animals and shunk from the sight of suffering, she forced herself to see the killing that she might know how to depict the death agony on canvas. Though obliged to mingle more or less with drovers and butchers no indignity was ever offered her. As she sat on a bundle of hay with her colors about her they would crowd around to look at the picture and regard her with honest pride. The world soon learns whether a girl is in earnest about her work and treats her accordingly.—Sarah K. Bolton.

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Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Dc.	8:30 A. M.	RUSSELL'S Vic. W.	Ar.	4:00
"	8:37	ESQUIMALT	"	3:50
"	8:50	GOLDSTREAM	"	3:40
"	9:30	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	2:10
"	10:00	COBBLE HILL	"	1:50
"	10:15	McPHERSON'S	"	1:35
"	10:25	KOKSILAH	"	1:25
"	10:40	DUNCAN'S	"	1:10
"	10:50	MAPLE BAY	"	1:00
"	11:05	CHEMAINUS	"	12:45
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—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A charitable theatrical entertainment will shortly be given in the Victoria. The ladies making the preparations are being assisted by officers of the Cormorant.

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—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams, Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street.

—During eleven months, to Nov. 30th the Northern Pacific earned $11,434,933. Same period last year, $10,574,328. The increase is 8.2 per cent.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—FOUR HUNDRED pairs sample shoes just arrived and will be sold at eastern cost during the holidays to clear them out—GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street.

—A sleek Chinese guide, says the Whatcom *Reveille*, is conducting contraband Mongolians across the border from British Columbia.

—It is reported on the Sound that there have been several blockades on the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines lately and that the mails from the east consequently are very irregular.

—The Pike Opera Company is booked for a week's stay at the Victoria, beginning on the 3rd of January. This company is at present playing in Portland, in opposition to the Thompson Opera Co.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The cable of the Mackay-Bennett postal system across the Columbia at Kalama has been successfully laid. The length required was 3,666 feet. It required 1,000 feet to span the Willamette. The work is being pushed on with much vigor.

—We are now right upon the winter solstice. To-day is the shortest day of the year, but not perceptibly shorter than many to come. It has been a somewhat moist winter so far, but there is plenty of time yet for cold weather.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—Yesterday the Northern Pacific Railroad began operating the Cascade branch from Ellensburg to Cle-el-lum, a distance of twenty-four miles. This branch is now open for regular business, and trains will be run regularly.

—Hall & Quaakenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Grand skating carnival at the roller rink on Thursday evening, 23d inst. A prize will be given to the best lady and gentleman skater, also to the best costumed lady skater. Professor Haynes band will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents; skates or surface 25 cents.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. & LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

—The week ending Dec. 18, all remains has been shipped at Lake Bennett. The United Stack has 264 miles and 1,108 pack-saddles.

POLITICAL.

A morning contemporary announces that Dr. Helmcken will be asked to become a candidate "in the Conservative interest" in the House of Commons. The doctor's long and faithful services, politically and otherwise, are unquestionably deserving of some sort of recognition in the evening of his days. Besides the doctor is personally a superior man intellectually to several of those whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the position. But possibly it is premature to pronounce an opinion. At least thirteen gentlemen in Victoria are possessed of the "vaulting ambition" that will force them into the fight, and all of them are "in the Conservative interest." With so many government supporters in the field, it would not be surprising if a liberal-minded candidate—not "in the Conservative interest" but in the interest of the country and the province—should be found at the head of the poll when the ballots are counted. If Dr. Helmcken came out on that platform he would very probably be the man or one of them.

A LIBERAL CONCESSION.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has issued a circular to its agents instructing that, commencing with the 1st of January, the local rates of fare in Montana, Idaho and Washington Territory on all the main lines and branches will be on a uniform basis of 5 cts. per mile. The management consider that in the interests of the people along the line, and in view of the increased earnings and development of local travel, they can consistently make the reduction to a 5 cent basis. The reduction is about 20 per cent. in Washington and 30 per cent. in Idaho and Montana. This is a step in the right direction, and undoubtedly will be appreciated by the people of the section of country the reduction is certain to benefit. The Northern Pacific management has always recognized the importance of treating the patrons of the road generously.

THE DOHERTY ORGAN.

The B. C. Stationery & Printing Company have been appointed agents for the celebrated Doherty organ, manufactured at Clinton, Ont. The instruments made by this firm are of superior tone, light touch and action, while the cases for grace and elegance are unexcelled. The following testimonial is one of many such received by the manufacturers from all parts of the country:

W. DOHERTY & Co., Clinton, Ont.

Gents,—The tone of the Doherty Organ stands unrivalled. In fact we think the world cannot produce an organ equal to it on the following points: Artistic beauty, brilliancy, sympathetic quality and volume of tone, quickness of response, answering to the touch like a flash.

(Signed) WHITE BROS.,
Singing Evangelists, Paris, Ont., Canada.

BURGLARS AND POLICE.

The burglary at Mr. David Green's clothing store, on Government street, was the first occurrence of the kind in the city since last winter. An entrance was effected by forcing, with a crowbar, a window in the rear. A considerable quantity of clothing was carried off, but exactly how much Mr. Green is unable to say. The burglars are suspected, but no arrests have been made.

A meeting of the police committee, at which the Mayor was present, took place yesterday afternoon. It was resolved, and instructions were issued, that in future the policeman on a beat where a burglary takes place without detection, shall be suspended! The services of two detectives during winter were authorized, and officer H. Sheppard was appointed sergeant *pro tem.*

COMIC OPERA.

Portland just now is supporting two comic opera troupes. That the Pyke troupe is doing a large business is evident as the receipts at the New Market for the week just closed were the largest since Howe took the management of the house. Miss Jeannie Winston and the Pyke opera company are under the management of Messrs. Wallenrod, Osborne & Stockwell of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco. Miss Winston's engagement is for several months, and after leaving here she plays the Southern California circuit, including Los Angeles. Miss Winston will produce an entirely new opera, entitled "The Oath of Love," before the close of her engagement in Portland.

AN INSECURE BUILDING.

At the police court to-day, evidence was taken in the case against G. H. Moore, who was charged with erecting a building on Pioneer street contrary to the provisions of the building by-law. Mr. Leech, building inspector, and Mr. Story, who occupies property adjoining, were of opinion that the new building, one side of which has already tumbled down and been rebuilt, was in danger of falling, because it had hollow walls; was built with bad mortar and without staying. The case appeared to be against the defendant, and the court suggested an adjournment for one week, to afford him time to make the structure secure and in conformity with the by-law. It was accordingly adjourned.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.

CREMATED.

There is probably a big row ahead relative to the ballot box of Gimli, the Icelandic settlement, in the Rockwood constituency, Manitoba. This settlement gave Mr. Jackson a majority of 27, but the ballot boxes were mysteriously burned. Deputy returning officer Sibbald says he left them outside a tavern while he got drunk, and when he came out he found the box and contents cremated. He says he don't know how the poll stood. Should Gimli returns be thrown out in consequence of this, Hagel will be elected by 21 majority.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

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J. H. FERGUSON, General Manager.

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SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Seeley vs Hamm & Marbeau—In this case J. H. Seeley claimed $5,000 from the proprietors of the Poodle Dog Rotisserie for breach of contract. Hamm & Marbeau had a wine and beer—or restaurant—license, and leased adjoining rooms for the purpose of carrying on an hotel and bar, and hired plaintiff as manager. Seely fitted the place up, and shortly after beginning business was prosecuted and fined $200 for selling without a license, the magistrate holding that the license granted to the restaurant did not extend to the bar. Seeley claimed that defendants had deceived him. Mr. Drake appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. T. Davie for defendants. His Lordship gave Mr. Davie leave to appeal for a non-suit afterwards, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $850. Judgment will not be given until after argument on the motion for a non-suit.

VERY PRETTY WORK.

A few days since Mr. Munro Miller exhibited in THE TIMES office a beautiful gotten up bouquet basket. So well did he succeed with his first venture that he at once proceeded with the preparation of others, even more elaborate and artistic in design than the first ones. To-day we were shown a couple of very pretty baskets, resting on stands made out of card board, ornamented in gold leaf, bronze and artificial moss. The frame of the basket is also made of card board, covered with plush of different colors. In the basket are observed eggs very tastefully arranged so as to exhibit to the best advantage the various colors in which they are covered. The shells are cut as clean as if they were a piece of paper, free from any flaw whatever. They are covered with silk, satin and other fine goods, in different colors. They are then set in such a manner that with the artificially flowers surrounding them, they form a beautiful attractive bouquet. The flowers, leaves and foliage is so perfectly natural that a close scrutiny only reveals them to be artificial. The whole reflects credit on Mr. Miller's establishment, for hitherto no such fine work has been attempted in but few of the largest American cities. Mr. G. A. Roedde, late of Cleveland, Ohio, now in charge of Mr. Miller's bindery designed and executed these work of true artistic worth.

THE EXPRESS OFFICES.

Unclaimed packages on hand with Dominion Express Co., Victoria, Dec. 21, 1886: D B Williams, H D Graves, Maple Bay; S P Kleiser, Welch Rithet & Co, John Hoden, Saanich; Capt R E McKiel, J J Bannerman, Colwood; W Cargill, Quamichan; C Christine, Mrs E Peters, Chen Bing, New York Life Insurance Co.

Per Northern Pacific Express Co: Atwell, K & Co, A Anderson, J L Barne, J B Crawford, J F Clinton, Fook Yuen, A B Grant, Geo Kwong Tong, Mrs B Harris, V Hamilton, J R Hett, J W Johnson, J Jemmett, J Mowbray, F N Montague, R Payne, W J Sutton, Cowichan; Mr F Field, Calgary; S W Curtis, J Murray, S Bridge; Mrs M Fury, W R Searcy, S Rosenberg, A Willer, R H Marvin, S West, Rev. B M Mullins, G Allison, A Phillips, A Rouse, *Colonist*, Jos Summers, W J McLean, W P Coughlan, A B Gray & Co, Mrs Trouk, A E King, M Miller, T N Hibben.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Had the promoters of the "citizens' meeting," held last night at Philharmonic Hall, informed the reporters of their intentions, an announcement, gratis, would have been made in the daily papers, and the meeting would not have had the appearance of a hole-and-corner affair. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Finlayson and Mr. T. Nicholson acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated to be to organize against the by-laws about to be submitted to the electors, with a view to defeating them. The first resolution, which opposed the sewerage and market schemes, was moved by Mr. A. DeCosmos. Mr. John Boyd moved a resolution for the appointment of committees in the several wards to canvass against these by-laws, and other arrangements were made to kill those pet enterprises of Coun. Higgins. Mr. C. Redfern occupied a seat on the platform, and several other prominent citizens were in attendance. There were about seventy-five persons present.

TAXING THE C. P. R.

The Calgary *Tribune* announces the return to that city of Mr. McCarthy, from Donald, where he had been attending to an appeal from the assessment made by the government of British Columbia in the Kootenay district. The assessment from the summit of the Rockies to that of the Selkirks, was over three and a half millions, the assessor having fixed the amount at $25,000 per mile, not including the buildings and superstructure. The company contend that only the cost of iron, ties, spikes and buildings should have formed the basis of the assessment. This is the first case of the kind tried, and is a most important one, as a large amount is involved and the result is anxiously looked for by the company. If necessary to establish the contention of the company, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of Mrs. Tatlow, wife of Capt. Tatlow, will learn with deep regret of her death, which occurred at Vancouver on Sunday.

The *Columbian* announces the death, on Saturday last, of Augustus James Alport, municipal clerk for New Westminster. Deceased was born at Halifax, N. S., where his father carried on a mercantile business. He was, when a young man, clerk in a bankrupt court in England; was in business in New Zealand; a farmer near Orillia, Ontario, and removed to New Westminster in 1883. A wife, three sons and three daughters survive him. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic brethren.

BAWDY HOUSES.

The cases against Fay Williams and other keepers of houses of prostitution were again adjourned at the Police Court this morning. The magistrate is of opinion that an appeal cannot be taken against the conviction of Jennie Davis, for which the prosecution has been waiting, and he stated that no further delay would be permitted unless an appeal in the meantime were granted. The girls will have to face the music, sooner or later.

VERY "RELIABLE."

"It is understood that the Hastings saw mill property, situated on Burrard Inlet, has been sold to a company of English capitalists for a handsome figure," &c., &c.—*Colonist, Nov. 30.*

"On Saturday the last payment on account of the Hastings mill purchase was made. It amounted to $36,000. Active steps are being taken in England to float the property as a joint stock concern."—*Colonist, Dec. 21.*

THE BEHRING'S SEA SEIZURE.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 15th inst. states that an elaborate statement concerning the seizure of the Canadian sealing schooners in Behring's Sea by the United States authorities has been prepared by the Dominion Government for transmission to the Imperial Government. It will probably be made to appear that the United States Government views its fishing privileges on the Atlantic and on the Pacific coast from totally different standpoints.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Ross, of the Vancouver *News*, returned to the "hub" this morning.

Mr. C. D. Rand was in Halifax on the 10th inst. He returns hither in about a month.

Mr. W. Sivewright, the popular teacher at Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, is enjoying his holidays in this city.

Mr. John Shannessy, who is stopping at the Clarence, is proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Toronto. He will visit California before returning to the east.

At the Driard: Jas A. Lormer, Louis Wolfemar, Samuel Rosenberg, Chicago; H C Morton, St. Paul; C Lost and son, Departure Bay.

At the Clarence: N B Colt, Seattle; J B Williams, California; C M Hankins, Nova Scotia.

Hon. Quincy A. Brooks, customs collector at Port Townsend, accompanied by his secretary A. L. Blake, arrived from the Sound yesterday and are at the Clarence; they will return home in the morning. Mr. Brooks will soon bring his family from the east to reside at the Sound's port of entry.

AN UNJUST ORDER.

It is possible the Mayor and Police Committee may find the city without a police force before spring. If a policeman in whose beat a burglary occurs is to be suspended pending an investigation, or for any definite period of time, say two weeks, every policeman in the city might be under suspension at the same time. We are inclined to think the order is arbitrary and unjust, and should be rescinded. A policeman should be suspended if there is reasonable cause to suspect that he has been derelict or perfunctory in the discharge of duty—as, for instance, should a successful robbery take place right under his nose; but considering the size of the beats, and the physical impossibility of being in two places at the same time, a burglary may occur and the policeman be in no way to blame for the escape of the thief. Under such circumstances it would be unjust to suspend the officer, as suspension presupposes guilt. A policeman with a spark of independence, and with $10 in his pocket, would instantly resign from the force. Fortunately for the committee the police are not as a body excessively independent because of redundancy of wealth, and may be compelled to conform to the "order" with meekness and humility.

CONSIGNEES

Per R. P. Rithet from New Westminster: A Gilmore, A Ofner, A Iron Wks, B C S & P Co, B S F Co, Belmont T, B & White, C Stronss, Carter Bros, Cowan, Shaw & Co, Dr E B Hannington, D J McLean, D Spencer, E G Prior, Felt & Co, G Green, G Plummer, J P Davis & Co, J Weiler, J Sehl, J H Todd & Son, J T Paput, J C Devlin, Faunin, Lieut.-Col. Holes, M & Tilton, Pendray & Co, R E Jackson, R Dunsmuir, S J Pitts, T B & Co, T Shotbolt, W Eckert, W, R & Co, W M Phillips, W Heatborn, W T Wood, W Denny, W S Beckwith, F Bowser, Miss E Blanchard, R B Hemlaw, Dom Ex Co, G A Perrin, W Mowatt, J McKenzie, J Crawford, T Dodds, W McCullough, H Holloway, Geo Tollack, Reed & Co, Van Volkenburgh & Bro, C J Vermilyea, F Brown.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: J Wilson, J Redmond, S J Pitts, T Earle, Raper Raper & Co, W Gardner & Co, Fell & Co, H Mussell, R Maynard, P McQuade & Son, B C S & P Co, J G Cameron, Van Valkenburgh & Co, J Parker.

MARINE.

The British ship J. V. Troop, 1295 tons, now at San Francisco, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons to load coal at Departure Bay for San Pedro and San Diego, Cal.

The narrow escape of the Arica in Neah Bay the other day was due to the coolness and pluck of Pilot McFarland, who deserves special mention for the masterly seamanship displayed.

CONVENIENCE.

The Lansdowne House, Yates Street, will remain open EVERY NIGHT this week until 8 P.M.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

ANOTHER SHIP LOST.

The steamer Hope towed the German bark Von Moltke, into Esquimalt harbor this afternoon. The Von Moltke had on board the captain and crew of the bark Ella S. Thayer, which was abandoned last Thursday morning about 130 miles outside of Cape Flattery, in a sinking condition. The lost bark was coal ladened, from Tacoma for San Francisco, and went down shortly after being abandoned.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire, is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

Cardinal Franzelin is dead.

Ex-President Arthur left $150,000 to his children.

There are eleven Presbyterian churches in Troy, N. Y.

The Garfield monument at Cleveland, Ohio, is nearly completed.

An electric street railway is in successful operation in Scranton, Pa.

The total population of Kansas, according to a census just taken, is 1,005,748.

Princess Beatrice and her son are making satisfactory progress.

The Irish Times announces that Lord Hartington is about to marry a Scotch lady.

The Standard Oil Company of the United States has accumulated $40,000,000 in ten years.

The public debt reduction during the month of November amounted to $8,009,249.

The Rood & Brown Car Wheel Works, at East Buffalo, N. Y., are nearly completed.

In Chicago there are thirteen Sunday theatres and five Sunday newspapers in full swing.

The Winscon-in Central Railroad Company will erect a large union depot next spring at St. Paul, Minn.

In New York city there are 200,000 women and girls employed in 93 trades. They earn from $4 to $8 per week.

According to the United States Treasurer's report, the number of silver standard dollars now in circulation is 61,761,448.

Montgomery, Ala., boasts that it has the only electric steel railway in the world in practical and successful operation.

Harvard College gets nearly $500,000 by the death on the 5th inst. of E. Price Greenleaf, an eccentric miser of Boston.

The new steamship line at Newport News the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, will be started on the 15th inst.

The Archbishop of New York has issued a pastoral warning Roman Catholics against the theories propounded by Henry George.

Mr. F. Belcourt is organizing an insurance company for French Canadians—a mutuelle, to be called La Canadienne or La Nationale, with a capital of five million dollars.

Returns issued by the British Board of Trade show that the imports for November, as compared with those of the same month last year, increased $3,307,151, and that the exports for the same time increased $1,105,462.

Anxiety in marine circles in Halifax about the safety of several sail and steam vessels which were probably exposed to Wednesday night fearful gale is increased by their failure to appear at any port or harbor of refuge. Some of them it is feared have been lost.

The Belfast Conservative Association has resolved to urge the corporation of that city to resist the payment of any tax for the extra police employed during the recent riots.

A report presented to the German Reichstag describes the Socialist movement among workingmen as tending more and more to a radical anarchistic direction which gives little prospective chances.

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $10 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

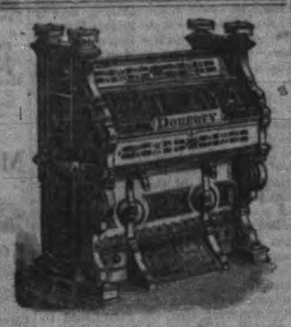
EASTERN OYSTRSE

At JOS. LEVY'S, Government street, just arrived, and the same price as Island oysters. Take home a fry. Sold by quart or gallon. Try them.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

NEW TO-DAY.



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A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
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There were fine goods, pile upon pile, He felt himself compelled to smile.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. HARRISON,
dec21 d Secretary.

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de18 JULIUS BARRAN.

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of docking craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall endeavor to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER,
dec18 1m EDWARD KERRODE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight, not measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN's office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. nov4

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sports, &c., &c., every day and evening except Saturday.

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the country, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 13, 1886. dec18 2aW 1m